

OPERATION LEAD ELIMINATION ACTION PROGRAM (LEAP)

Orange County Community Development Council, Inc., California

The Community Development Council of Orange County will be awarded \$1,233,604 to conduct lead hazard evaluation and control in 45 housing units, and through the Community Action Partnership of Orange County, identify additional single-family owner-occupied homes requiring lead hazard control work. In addition, the Community Development Council will conduct free training for the lead-based paint contractor certification of lead risk assessors/inspectors and workers/supervisors. In addition, educational awareness events are planned and the Community Development Council will establish partnerships with community-based organizations, and other organizations to support program efforts. The Orange County Community Development Council, Inc. will leverage \$2,000,000 in additional funding.

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ACORN Associates, Inc., Louisiana

The ACORN Associates' Children's Environmental Health Program is proposing to implement a 24-month lead hazard identification, control, and private sector leveraging project in Baltimore, MD and New Orleans, LA. This project will work with existing local partners to develop a Community Consortium that will act upon the need to increase funding and tangible support for environmental health issues. ACORN will conduct a viability study that lays out low/high impact plans to address a high volume of homes in target neighborhoods. ACORN will implement a work plan developed by the Consortium to leverage a minimum \$1 million in resources. The program has secured \$970,000 in cash and other leveraged funds to support project activities.

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Conner Environmental Services, Maryland

Connor Environmental Services will be awarded \$194,623 to target non-profit organizations and their contractors that lack sufficient financial resources, that serve low-income populations, and that have the greatest need for professional lead-based paint training. The firm will provide worker or supervisor training to 1400 individuals through this grant and will contribute \$214,410 in leveraged funds.

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National Coalition for Lead Safe Environments, Maryland

The National Coalition for Lead Safe Environments will be awarded \$1,265,415 to develop a National Cooperative for lead hazard control products and services (“Co-op”) that will link numerous private sector providers to faith-based and other community-based organizations performing or potentially capable of performing the work needed to identify and eliminating or controlling lead-based paint hazards from homes with young children living in at risk neighborhoods. Grant and private sector funds will be used to conduct lead hazard control work in at least 75 low-income privately owned units and rental housing units occupied by young children. The organization will also work with State funding entities to leverage resources from community-based and other organizations involved in lead hazard control work in low-income privately owned or rented housing involving young children. The National Coalition for Lead Safe Environments will leverage \$1,021,555 in additional funding.

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Environmental Education Associates, Inc/ ENABLE, New York

Environmental Education Associates (EEA) will be awarded \$1,889,789 to provide property owners with skills, tools, and materials required to conduct safe and successful lead hazard control activities through their ENABLE program in partnership with the Erie County Department of Health and many other private and public partners. The ENABLE program will empower the private sector by providing homeowners, small multi-dwelling unit property owners, and local contractors with the opportunity to control lead hazards in a reasonable and effective manner through ENABLE’s numerous training programs. ENABLE’s “Focus Group Awareness” component will be directed toward educating a select group of policymakers in the health care, insurance and mortgage industries toward a better understanding of lead hazard control with the expectation that future policy will encourage the use of lead-safe hazard control practices. The Environmental Education Associates, Inc/ ENABLE will leverage \$774,941 in private sector funds.

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Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee

Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) will be awarded \$1,871,740 to serve hundreds of children. The program plans to make 100 housing units lead-safe, train dozens of youth in lead-safe work practices, conduct blood lead screening of children, and expand community awareness of the dangers of lead under the leadership of the Department of Engineering Technologies and Industrial Studies. MTSU will partner with the Tennessee Department of Health, Tennessee Regional Health Departments, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the Center for Construction Education and Training and a group of private and governmental partners. Middle Tennessee State University will be leveraging a total of \$1,161,000 in additional funding

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Alliance for Healthy Homes, Washington, DC

The Alliance for Healthy Homes (The Alliance) will be awarded \$2,477,295 to provide tools, training, technical assistance, strategy development, and subcontractor funding to assist community-based organizations in carrying out strategies designed to leverage resources and encourage lead hazard control by landlords of high-risk properties. The Alliance has estimated that the project's community-based leveraging strategies will produce more than \$3,000,000 in increased private sector resources to address lead hazards in 3000 high-risk housing units. The Alliance for Healthy Homes will leverage \$801,500.

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